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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 28 DIPLOMATIC NOTE FORM PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DATED FEBRUARY 3 CONCURRING IN THE USG INTERPRETATION (REFTEL) THAT THE US-RP MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT OF 1953 COVERS ADEQUATELY THE REQUIREMENTS ON TRAINING CONTAINED IN THE 1976 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.

2. TEXT OF DFA NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 580 DATED 24 SEPTEMBER 1976, CONCERNING THE RECENTLY-ENACTED PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES LAW, THE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976, WITH RESPECT TO THE ELIGIBILITY FOR U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.

THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT
THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT CONCURS IN THE INTERPRETATION
MENTIONED IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE THAT THE RP-US AGREEMENT

DATED 26 JUNE 1953 ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE IS APPLICABLE TO TRAINING NOW FURNISHED UNDER THE SEPARATE MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM AND, ACCORDINGLY, NO FURTHER AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE NEWLY-ENACTED PROVISIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED U.S. LAW.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) END QUOTE. SULLIVAN

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